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Attendance is **mandatory**. If you must miss a class because of either a family or medical emergency or a religious holiday, please inform me in advance, either in person or by email. To have an absence excused for non-religious reasons, you must have a letter of explanation from either a doctor or a dean. **Four** or more absences will result in a lowered class grade, and may mean being dropped from the course entirely. Promptness matters as well. Excessive or frequent lateness will also result in a lowered class grade.

Tuesday, Jan 20

First Day of Classes – Welcome back, orientation to the semester

Monday, Jan 25

Kant, "What is Enlightenment?"

Foucault, "What is Enlightenment?"

Wednesday, January 27

Rousseau, Social Contract (all)

Monday, February 1

Rousseau, Discourse on Inequality (all)

Wednesday, February 3

Smith, Wealth of Nations

Intro and Plan

Book I [chs. 1-4, 7-8]

Book II [Intro, ch. 3]

Book IV [ch. 2 and pp. 663-675]

Monday, February 8

Hume, *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, Chapter 1-8 & 12

Wednesday February 10

Kant, Groundwork

Preface, Section I & II

Monday, February 15

Rights and Revolutions I:

- Declaration of Independence
- Bill of Rights
- Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen

Wednesday, February 17

No Class

Monday, February 22

Rights and Revolutions II:

- Federalist Papers 1-2, 9-10, 23, 47
- Robespierre "On the Moral and Political Principles of Domestic Policy"
- Frederick Douglass, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?"
- Sieyès, "*What is the Third Estate?*"

Wednesday February 24

Burke, Reflections on the Revolution in France, pp. 3-91

Monday, March 1

Wollstonecraft, A Vindication of the Rights of Women (all)

Wednesday, March 3

Tocqueville, Democracy in America

Vol. I: Introduction, Part 1 [chs.3, 4], Part 2 [ch. 1, 5, 6, 7]

Vol. 2: Part 1 [chs. 1, 2, 5, 8], Part 2 [chs. 1, 2, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17], Part 4 [chs. 5-8]

Monday, March 8

Tocqueville, Democracy in America, and review

Wednesday, March 10

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Monday, March 22

Hegel, Introduction to the Philosophy of History (all)

Wednesday, March 24

Mill, On Liberty (all)

Monday, March 29

Marx, from the Marx-Engels Reader

"Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts" (pp. 66-125)

"Wage Labor and Capital"(pp. 203-217)

Monday, April 5

Marx, from the Marx-Engels Reader

"The German Ideology" (pp. 146-200)

"Communist Manifesto" (pp. 469-500.)

Wednesday, April 7

Darwin

- Origin of Species (Chpts 3, 4, 6, 14: pp.132-77; 211-22; 379-98)
- Descent of Man (Chpts 2&3: 508-33)

Monday, April 12

Nietzsche, On the Genealogy of Morals

Essay 1&2

Wednesday, April 14  
Nietzsche, On the Genealogy of Morals  
Essay 3

Monday, April 19  
Du Bois, The Souls of Black Folk, chs. 1-6, 9, 11, 14

Wednesday, April 21  
Freud, Civilization and its discontents (all)

Monday, April 26  
Woolf, Three Guineas (all)

Wednesday, April 28  
Foucault, Discipline and Punish, pp. 3-69

Monday, May 3  
Review